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SUICIDE'S LAST WORDS ON BILL?

Theodore Heeb Finds Curious in-
scription on Ten Dollar Note
at Farmers' Bank.

LAST OF MIS-SPENT FORTUNE

"Now for the End," it Reads, and
Mystery Surrounds this
Unusual Case.

Is it the confession of a man about
to commit suicide? Is it the trick of
some joker? Or is it the philosoph-
ical expression of a man who has had
a "good time" and is about to take
one last plunge before starting life
all over again.

Theodore Heeb, of the Farmers'
Bank, noticed some writing on the
back of a ten dollar bill yesterday
afternoon. He says he often finds
writing on them, but never quite as
much as was on this bill. He started
in to read it through curiosity, but
before he got through his hair was
stand on end.

Here is what he read:
The last of a mis-spent fortune.
Now for the end. No gambling, horse
races nor women in the loss, neither
whiskey. But a d— good fellow.

M. A.
Indpls. August 8, '07.

The hand writing is easily discern-
ible and apparently was the work of
a man with considerable education.
The signature is the only thing which
is not clear and it was just at the
fold of the bill and for that reason
can not be made out.

Different pictures immediately rise.
The first is that of a man who has
seen considerable of the world but
who on this hot August day is down
on his luck. He resolves to end it all
and before doing so deliberately
leaves an inscription which he thinks
the coroner will find. This is what
struck Heeb immediately and hence
the gresome feeling as he read the
words "Now for the end."

Then another picture is possible.
The man who has spent his money
recklessly. He finds himself at his
rope's end. But he has the real stuff
in him and is determined to start all
over again. But before the fresh
start he decides to unravel the end of
the rope and have one more plunge
before the stern reality of the truth
is allowed full sway. Perhaps it
wasn't a suicide.

And then the third but hardly prob-
able picture. The joker who hopes
to cause somebody "even as you and
I" some guessing; who hopes to stir
up some mystery. But this seems
hardly probable.

The coroner of Marion county has
been written to find whether there
was a suicide answering this descrip-
tion about that time. Meantime the
picture continue to appear on the
screen.

PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

Ben Conoway is Improving After a
Severe Illness.

Ben Conoway of West Seventh
street, who came in from a several
weeks' jaunt through the South,
Sunday, with a severe attack of
pneumonia, is somewhat improved
today. The physician thinks that he
will recover in a few weeks. He left
home never to return, but could not
get back to Rushville quick enough
when he once started.

—Mrs. Leslie Bell will return to
Indianapolis tomorrow after a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Ash in West Third street.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN CALLED

Dr. Frank Green in Consultation on
Case in Connersville.

Dr. Frank Green of Rushville was
here yesterday afternoon in con-
sultation with Dr. E. Derbyshire,
concerning the serious condition of
Mrs. Lot Hamilton, of West Ninth
street, says the Connersville Exam-
iner. Mrs. Hamilton is suffering
with nervous trouble. Dr. Green en-
couraged her friends greatly by stat-
ing that while her illness is serious,
yet there is no reason why she may
not entirely recover.

CONNERSVILLE HAS AN HONEST WOMAN

Mrs. Charles Meyers of Eastern City
Found Gold Watch Lost by
Mrs. Sherman Andrews.

AND RETURNED IT TO HER

Connersville has an honest woman
within its borders—not that that is
anything unusual, but the fact that
she lives there and not any place
else is worthy of mention, at least.
Mrs. Sherman Andrews of this city
spent Christmas day in Milroy and
on her way back home she lost a
valuable gold watch. She did not
discover her loss until she had reach-
ed home and was not certain where
she had dropped it. Postmaster
Charles Frazee received a letter from
Mrs. Charles Meyers of Connersville,
stating that she had found a gold
watch with the name "Mrs. Sherman
Andrews, Rushville, Ind." inscribed
in the back. Mr. Frazee notified
Mrs. Andrews and the watch was re-
turned. Mrs. Meyers was on the
same Big Four train Christmas day
and picked the watch up there.

RURAL CARRIERS GO ON SERENELY

Are Beset by Every Difficulty Includ-
ing Late Trains and Heavy
Wet Snow.

IS HARD ON THEIR HORSES

The rural carriers are having the
time of their life now, but that is not
in the sense which that phrase is
generally used. They are beset by
every difficulty which is possible for
them to have, but they are going on
serenely and only hope for the better
things to come. On top of the trou-
ble caused by the deep snow the
trains are all late so that they are
several hours late in getting started
every morning. The early morning
trains from the east and the west on
the C. H. & D. for which they have
to wait every morning are invariably
late on account of the heavy snow
all over the country. Their progress
is very slow on account of the heavy
snow. It is damp and makes travel-
ing hard on their horses. They are
thankful, however, that the snow has
not drifted to any extent so that
their progress would be stopped all
together. They arrive at the post-
office all the way from one to six
o'clock in the afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Fair. Continued cold tonight and
Thursday.

ROMANTIC IS THIS WANT AD

Brakeman at Richmond Hopes To
Correspond With Girl Who
Talked to Him.

HE IS AN "ANXIOUS DIAVOLO"

Takes Precaution to Avoid Mistakes
And Asks For Some of Their
Conversation.

* Wanted—The young lady who *
* talked to railroad brakeman on *
* Christmas night, Dec. 25th, to *
* please write. Please relate some *
* of our conversation so as to *
* avoid mistakes. Address. *
* ANXIOUS DIAVOLO, *
* 325 North 5th street, *
* Richmond, Ind. *

The following was received this
morning at the Daily Republican of-
fice from a man at Richmond with
the request that it be published one
week and the bill sent to him. Evi-
dently some Rushville fair one has
been having a little Christmas fun
which was not on the tree—the
Christmas tree that is. Of course it
is possible to tell just who that fair
one is. But it is safe to say that
"Anxious Diavolo" will hear from her
at once. She will see the above or at
least hear of it. So who knows but
it may be the starter of a real love
affair?

Now the question arises, was it her
voice which appealed to him? Or was
it her face? He does not say whether
he is a brakeman on a freight or pas-
senger train. Perhaps the latter. Was
the young fair one on the train or
was she "waiting at the station?" All
these and many more questions
naturally arise. Now if the want ad
finds the Rushville f. o. for the
brakeman he should at least be kind
enough to let us in on the secret.
And when the f. o. sees this notice
she should by all means write Mr.
Diavolo for he is anxious. And to
show her gratitude she should tell us
all about it. All information on the
subject will be gladly received. Ad-
dress letters to the "Diavolo depart-
ment, Daily Republican."

FORCIBLY DENIES THAT HE MARRIED

Dr. L. C. Kigin Says Rumor That he
Has Become a Benedict is a
Falsehood.

WAS STARTED BY HIS FRIENDS

Dr. L. C. Kigin, the veterinary
surgeon, who recently located here,
emphatically denies that he is mar-
ried—and he ought to know, since he
is supposed to be the principal party
to the contract. Some malicious
friend, so he says—and he is certain
that he knows the name of that same
friend—has started the story on him
as a joke. Rumor had it that the
doctor took unto himself a fair bride
while spending Christmas with his
parents in Tipton. This so-called
malicious friend said that he met a
man in Indianapolis who said he was
an undertaker from Tipton and also
said that Dr. Kigin was married.
But since Dr. Kigin has denied the
allegation in such forcible language,
his friends are resigned and believe
that he has not yet become a bened-
dict.

CAR OF GRAIN IS DEMOLISHED

Brakes Fail to Work and Cars Come
Crashing Into Big Four
Engine.

SECOND ACCIDENT RECENTLY

And Now the Superstitious Trainmen
Are Waiting and Wondering
When Third Will Be.

Big Four trainmen are now waiting
for the third accident on this divi-
sion. The one at Carthage in which
a coal car went through the station
was first, and the second occurred
at Milroy yesterday afternoon.
Trainmen are superstitious and they
believe like firemen that if they have
one accident they will have three.

The one yesterday afternoon was
not serious, but it delayed traffic for
about three hours. The north bound
freight was switching at Milroy and
the engine had just kicked a cut of
cars into the siding. For some reason
it seems the brakes on the cars
did not work and they came back
down on the main track, hitting the
engine. They struck in such a way
that they side swiped the engine and
the front trucks of the locomotive
were derailed.

One car of corn was smashed up
and the loss of grain was heavy. No
one was injured. It took about three
hours to get the wreck cleared and
the passenger train due here at 3:22
was held up for some time. Now the
trainmen on this division are won-
dering where the third accident will
occur.

PRESCRIPTIONS WHEN NOT SICK

Local Physicians Are Bothered by
Many Who Want Whisky
Although Not Ill.

NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE THEM

Local physicians like all other
physicians have their troubles. The
requirement that all persons must
have a prescription before they can
get whisky from a drug store is
bothering the doctors. Many people
come to them and ask for prescrip-
tions when they are not sick.

The physician has no legal or mor-
al right to give you a prescription for
whisky when you are not sick. There-
fore, just because the doctor is a
friend of yours do not place him in
the embarrassing position of having
to do what his conscience tells him
is wrong or be compelled to refuse to
accommodate you.

GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE

John Laughlin Talked on "History
of Government."

The members of the Knights of
Columbus lodge held their regular
meeting in their lodge rooms over the
postoffice last night. As is their us-
ual custom they had a very interest-
ing program. John Laughlin gave a
lecture on "History of Government" which
was highly appreciated.

—Frank Tague of Indianapolis
spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs.
James Ash in West Third street.

DIED AFTER OPERATION

Father of John Freeman Passed
Away in Anderson.

George S. Freeman, proprietor of
the Doxey hotel in Anderson, died
Monday evening at five o'clock in the
hospital following an operation. Mr.
Freeman was the father of John
Freeman, who formerly owned the
Windsor hotel in this city and later
moved to French Lick, where he is
employed in the hotel there.

BELIEVE RABBITS HAVE DIPHTHERIA

Wayne County Hunters Say Throats
of Many "Cotton Tails" Are
Badly Swollen.

PHYSICIANS GIVE OPINIONS

Wayne county hunters are of the
opinion that an epidemic of diph-
theria is raging among the rabbits of
that county. It is said that the
throats of many rabbits, which have
been killed recently, have been badly
swollen and greatly inflamed. The
infection travels rapidly among the
little animals, and the nimrods have
been warned to examine closely every
rabbit killed, so as to be sure that it
is free from infection, before it
forms a part of the dinner menu.

Not only are the animals' throats
swollen, but in many cases they have
running sores all over their bodies, it
is said. According to the physicians
the rabbit is very susceptible to the
disease, and in fact, is used in get-
ting diphtheria serum.

WORDS AND SMOKE FLOWED FREELY

Kappa Alpha Phi Banqueted in the
Dining Room of the Windsor
Hotel Last Night.

HONORING ALUMNI MEMBERS

The members of the Kappa Alpha
Phi, a high school fraternity, ban-
queted in the dining room of the
Windsor hotel last evening, honoring
their alumni members. The banquet
in the nature of an eight course meal
was served at 7:15 o'clock. All of
the things that are found at a regular
banquet were on the menu and the
young men did not lack for anything
which sounded like sweet to the taste
and good to eat. After the "eats"
they retired to the parlors of the
hotel which were transformed into a
smokery. After dinner toasts were
not on the program, but they were in-
dulged in to a certain extent and the
banquet was turned into a good fel-
lowship meeting. The smoke flowed
freely and they all talked over ye
olden days when they were jolly good
students in the high school until a
late hour. The alumni members who
were honored by the banquet are:
Scott Buell and Louis Mauzy, who
are students in Indiana University;
Ward Hackleman of Wabash College
and Roydon Cox and John Monjar of
this city.

BOYS SWARM THE STREETS.

The down town streets were
swarmed today with school boys
hopping sleighs and having many
other forms of amusement in the
snow. Most of them had sleds which
they hitched onto wagons, buggies
and sleighs for a ride.

SNOW MATINEE RACE SUGGESTED

Swell Turn-Outs Cause Many to Be-
lieve an Exhibition Would be
Entertaining.

A LADY'S DRIVING CONEST

Might Add Some Interest to the Pro-
gram—Street Easy to Put in
Shape.

How about some matinee races
now? Not the kind they have at the
fair ground every August, but some
right here in town. You know a good
stepper with a string of bells and
hitched to a nice little cutter makes a
pretty swell turn out. And the jingle
of the bells puts the ginger in the
horse.

The suggestion has been made that
some afternoon soon before the snow
goes off one of the down town streets
be put in condition for a race. No
limit to the starters, and nobody
barred. Just a free for all affair
which would show off the horses to
good advantage and incidentally cre-
ate considerable interest. Several
have said they thought it would be a
good thing.

It might even be worked up on a
more elaborate scale. For instance
a lady's driving contest which creat-
ed so much interest at the horse show
last fall would prove just as inter-
esting now. Really the idea sounds
pretty good and with just a little en-
couragement might be made attrac-
tive. As far as putting the streets in
good shape that would be easy es-
pecially in the down town district,
where the snow is already packed.
But if anything is done it will have
to be done at once as you never can
count on the length of a snow's visit
anymore.

SNOW PUTS DOWN THEATER CROWDS

However, Managers Believe That
Since Walks Are Cleared Busi-
ness Will be Better.

HOLIDAY WEEK RESPONSIBLE

The five cent theaters are suffer-
ing because of the snow. The man-
agers say that the people so far have
not ventured out in the cold, snowy
weather much at night, and as a re-
sult their receipts have been falling
below their regular mark. Their
crowds have been small since last
Thursday night. Of course a part of
this is due to the holiday season
and they do not expect a big business
for a week after Christmas. How-
ever, they believe that after the snow
is cleared away and the walks are in
good condition business will pick up
again and be as good as usual. The
sidewalks have been cleaned all over
the city and the walking is now
comparatively good so that begin-
ning tonight the managers of the
show hope to see good crowds in at-
tendance.

They are going right ahead show-
ing high class subjects and entertain-
ing bills each night.

GET A HALF HOLIDAY.

The dentists enjoyed their weekly
half-holiday this afternoon accord-
ing to their custom. Many of them
spent the afternoon hunting.

—Percy Walker went to Chicago
this morning on a short business trip.

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 29, 1909:

Wheat\$1.22
New Corn, per bushel 55
New Oats, per bushel..... 35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel 1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel..7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 29, 1909:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound,10c
Toms 9c
Hens, on foot, per pound10c
Geese, per pound 6c
Ducks10c
Turkeys, per pound15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen26
Butter, country, per pound20

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.21; No. 2 red, \$1.23. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Hay—Baled, \$14.50@15.50; timothy, \$15.00@17.00; mixed, \$14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00@8.80. Sheep—\$3.50@4.50. Lambs—\$5.00@8.25. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 950 cattle; 300 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c. Cattle—\$2.50@6.65. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.85. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 8.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26½. Corn—No. 3, 62c. Oats—No. 3, 44½c. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@5.30. Hogs—\$5.50@8.75. Sheep—\$2.50@5.65. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.35.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 45c. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@8.60. Hogs—\$6.75@8.65. Sheep—\$3.00@5.15. Lambs—\$4.50@7.10.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25@7.00. Hogs—\$6.00@9.00. Sheep—\$3.00@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.50.

STOCK FLURRY
INQUIRY IS ON

Committee Has Made Little
Positive Progress.

WORKING BY ELIMINATION

Following This Process the Recent Strange Freak of the Stock Market Has Been Reduced to the Point Where it Now Remains to Find "the Man Higher Up"—The Committee of the Stock Exchange Finds That Transactions of Brokers Among Themselves Were All Regular.

New York, Dec. 29.—Some progress has been made by the committee which the stock exchange appointed to look into the trading in Rock Island. It was progress along the lines of eliminating various of the theories propounded to account for the motive and the sources of the strange turn in the market. With these out of the way the committee got down to the real mystery and there rested for the time.

In the first place the committee ascertained that the transactions of brokers among themselves were regular. All the sheets were clear and no broker lodged a complaint against another on account of any disagreement resulting from the confusion surrounding the execution of orders in the early trading in Rock Island Monday morning. There arose a point, however, which required deliberation and counsel. This related to the claim of customers that their orders had not been properly executed either for the purchase or sale of Rock Island Monday morning. Some customers who had put in selling orders thought their stock was sold too cheap. Others who put in buying orders thought the stock was purchased too dear, and one or two of them had threatened to take the case to the courts. Decisions in this respect are conflicting. The courts ordinarily have taken the quotations as proved from the stock exchange tickers. But they have never been called upon to pass upon cases of disputed transactions made in an excited crowd where simultaneously a stock sold at widely different prices on opposite sides of the crowd. The governors have decided that a test case be made in the event that one of the threatened suits is brought. On advice of counsel they hold that only reasonable diligence is required of a broker, that it devolves upon a customer to show that the broker was lax or negligent and that the figures, as they come out on the tape, do not tell the whole story.

The committee considered and took some testimony in regard to the claim that agents of foreign option dealers had bid up Rock Island as a protection against calls sold on the stock. They found little to substantiate the claim and are disposed to dismiss it. That there was some buying by option dealers is taken for granted, but there is practically no proof that the buying was of sufficient consequence to bear any material influence on prices.

As a matter of fact none of the stock exchange authorities has taken seriously the excuse that the matter was upset by agents for the London seller of privileges. The experienced members of the stock exchange know these option dealers are very careful brokers, men who ordinarily protect themselves against emergencies. When a call is sold the general custom is for the broker to sell a put, to buy a portion of the stock on which the call has been sold, or otherwise protect himself. To all intents and purposes he makes what the bookmakers call a round book, and on somewhat the same theory of minute calculation. But like the bookmaker he loses sometimes, as in the Union Pacific movement in 1906, and when he loses he goes into the market to cover his calls. The evidence does not show that he was covering his calls to any important extent on Monday.

The individual of whom Wall street most longed to hear was D. G. Reid, that important member of the Rock Island party who up to the present has had nothing to say. It was said at Mr. Reid's offices that he had not been in the city since Friday, but was still at his country place in Irvington. The rank and file in Wall street has recovered from its fright and become jocular.

Deadly Quarrel Started in Jest.
Robinson, Ill., Dec. 29.—Sam Pemberton was shot and instantly killed by Sam Goff during a quarrel over a gallon of whisky at Goff's home, eighteen miles southwest of Robinson. The men had been close friends before the controversy that started in a jest.

Boy Shot While Hunting.
Cooksville, Ill., Dec. 29.—While hunting rabbits Bernard Brumm, aged twenty, was shot through the temple receiving probably fatal injuries. The gun carried by Elmer Baum was accidentally discharged while Baum was climbing out of a sleigh.

Important Witnesses Missing.
Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 29.—The murder charge against Emanuel Jackson, a negro, has been dismissed here because two important witnesses cannot be found. Jackson is alleged to have shot and killed Luther Marshall, colored, on Feb. 27.

TO END CATTLE FEVER.

A wretched little blood-sucking tick, only about an eighth of an inch long, is costing this country \$40,000,000 a year. What is to be done about it?

That nothing or at all events very little should be done (as is the case at present) is quite absurd, inasmuch as the insect which causes all this mischief might be entirely exterminated by the adoption of a few simple measures.

Why not save the \$40,000,000 a year? The answer is that the Federal government is doing its best, and that all that is needed to bring about this happy result is the earnest co-operation of the State in the infested belt. The way out of the trouble is shown by a recent scientific discovery in regard to the tick in question.

The tick is a disagreeable bug. If it did nothing worse than suck the

blood of cattle, that would be bad enough. But incidentally to the sucking process, it introduces into the blood of the animal a virulent microbe, which feeds upon the red blood cells, destroying them, and thus producing the malady known as "tick fever," or "cattle fever."

Not only does the tick carry "cattle fever" but it is the only agent

whereby the malady is spread. If there were no tick of this particular species, the disease would not exist. The prospect of stamping out the plague lies in the knowledge which has been gained in regard to the life history of the insect. To get rid of the "cattle fever" it is merely necessary to exterminate the tick—December Technical World Magazine.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Edward Laska's Big Song Hit Free



Complete piano score, words and music of "GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" will be our musical offering this week. Order your paper early. Don't miss this number, it will put the whole family in good humor.

"GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" was an instantaneous hit with "The Boys of Company B," and is having a tremendous sale in all eastern cities. This song, words and music is from the pen of Edward Laska, who is considered one of the foremost, although youngest of the successful writers and publishers of the present day. Mr. Laska has been writing lyrics since he was nine years old and is now but twenty-six. He is the founder and general manager of one of the largest music publishing houses in New York City, The Trebush Publishing Company, publishers of all of Shubert Musical Attractions. He has written a number of world-wide successes, among others "I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY YOU," "HOW'D YOU LIKE TO SPOON WITH ME?" "SWEET LITTLE CARABOO," "ELEANOR," etc., but when you hear "GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" you will say he never wrote anything better.

This song will appear in our columns this week. IT'S FREE TO YOU. You may also get it at your music store or direct from the publishers for 25 cents a copy.

"Give Me a Good Cigar"

Rush County Shoppers
Will Buy in Rushville

IF

Rushville Merchants Will
Tell Them What They Have

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

The Paper of Today in Rush County

Will do your "telling what you have" to Rush County's population, for it goes to nearly 1900 homes. Everybody buys from the children to the grandparents. AND THEY ALL READ THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Convince Yourself This Time

By placing your Advertisement
in the DAILY REPUBLICAN

The Readers of This Newspaper
Can Make Your Store a Success

IF IT'S A COUGH
RAYMOND COUGH SYRUP

HARGROVE & MULLIN, DRUGGIST



"Come Again No More"—not while W. E. Smith will provide you the necessary cash to tide you over the sea of misfortune or adversity. Cheer up and come around and see me and I will furnish the necessary funds for the rainy day that comes to all. I loan sums large or small on security to parties at a low rate of interest. Loans made on personal property, household goods, etc. Easy payments. Reliable and private. Phone 1453.

Walter E. Smith,
Attorney
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WANTED

We want to know that the first time you are in a tight place and need money come to us and we will help you.

We loan on pianos, furniture, wagons, horses, etc., without removal.

Our rates are less, time longer and payments smaller than any firm in the city.

Should you need money, fill out the following blank and mail it to us, and our agent will call on you. He is in Rushville every Tuesday.

Name.....
Amount.....
Street and Number.....
Wife's Name.....

Richmond Loan Co.
ROOM 8, COLONIAL BUILDING.
Home Phone 1545 Richmond, Indiana

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.



"Favorite Prescription" is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice.

Some of the numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Manilla.

Merry Christmas and a white one.

Lon Lewis of the Shelby Democrat spent Christmas and Sunday with the homefolks.

Thomas Cochrell of Curtisville, Indiana spent a few hours in Manilla last week.

Merida Webb of Anderson spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Webb of this place.

The rural carriers report an unusual number of post cards. Each one being a token of some friend who has not forgotten.

Jacob Gross and family of Fairmouth spent Sunday in Manilla, the guests of Catherine Gross.

Mrs. Edward Alexander is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Nicholas county, K.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coats of Richmond, Ind., are visiting E. S. Jarrett and wife.

Charles Phares and family spent Christmas in Shelbyville.

Jesse Shelton and wife were guests of Bert Stafford and family of Shelbyville, Christmas.

Mrs. Susie Smith and daughter of Anderson is visiting relatives in Manilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Headlee of Shelbyville spent Christmas and Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. Waltemire and wife are entertaining the doctor's brother of Marion, Indiana.

G. M. Fritz of St. Louis came from home to spend the holidays with his mother.

Scott Wilkinson the genial young telegraph operator is having his first experience of being called papa. The new arrival is an eight pound boy and his name is Sylvester Scott.

L. G. Haehl and family of Shelbyville spent Sunday in Manilla.

C. L. Bebout sheriff elect will assume his duties Saturday Jan. 1. He will move his family to Rushville this week.

John W. Gahimer was out Sunday trying the snow with his auto. He is thinking of rigging it on runners and making a sleigh of it if the snow continues.

Santa Claus has paid his annual visit and brought us an old time Christmas with plenty of snow to please the small boys, who are on hands with their sleds, enjoying life to the fullest extent. A majority of our people were eating Christmas dinner with friends or entertaining. Our town was unusually quiet all day, the most of the hurry and bustle

of preparation being over and the real enjoyment of the day was experienced indoors with the exception of the little folks, who know how to appreciate a white Christmas, being the first real snowy one in several years.

Raleigh.

Chas Sweet has postponed his trip to Oklahoma and is working in the finishing room at the Maxwell Auto Works at New Castle.

Ham Hopper came near being asphyxiated in the bath room at his home Sunday morning. Fortunately he realized that he was becoming unconscious and screamed. Harmon Taylor being near the bath room heard him, rushed in and dragged him from the room. Dr. Smullen was called and revived him in a short time. However, he is yet confined to his bed.

Fred Newman and wife of Richmond spent Sunday with home folks here. Fred has just returned from an extended trip through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas, in the interest of the Wayne Works, by whom he is employed.

Miss Katie Wesling who is attending business college at Richmond spent Xmas with home folks.

Miss Lorene Jackson is seriously ill of gall stones. It is thought that an operation will be necessary to relieve her.

Prof. G. O. Ball will attend the State Teachers Meeting at Indianapolis this week.

Among those on the sick list here, other than the ones mentioned above are, Mrs. John Bath, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Alva and Scott Poer, Mrs. John Prine, N. E. Bush and Ralph Miles.

Raleigh Lodge No. 640 F. and A. M. elected the following officers at their meeting Saturday night: W. M., Frank M. Hudelson; S. W., Thomas Ertle; J. W., Curtha Wagner; treasurer, Thomas J. Martin; secretary, James L. Beard; S. D., Benj. F. Martin; J. D., James L. Hays; stewards, Chas. L. Smullen, Edson L. Aiken, Tyler, Jesse P. Bales.

Installation will take place Tuesday night Jan. 4th. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and claims the distinction of having more Royal Arch and Thirty Second Degree Masons than any lodge of its size in the state.

Ed Sheplar was taken seriously ill at the school house Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. All the teachers and pupils having left the building it was with the greatest difficulty that he succeeded in reaching his home. The nature and cause of his sickness is not known.

George Hopper, Eli Martin, Ralph Nipp and Alva Bitner are home from the University of Michigan for the holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Rich succeeded in selling more than ten dollars worth of Red Cross stamps in this locality. Of course this is not a very large amount, but if every township in the State had done as well the Red Cross Society would have succeeded in selling more than the hoped for \$20,000 worth. Mrs. Rich deserves much credit for her efforts in this cause.

ANOTHER COOK RUMOR

This Time Traveler is Said to Be at Jackson, Mich.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—A report has come from London, Ont., that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is headed for this city, possibly on his way to Jackson, Mich., where he has a cousin. The London dispatch follows: "Dr. F. A. Cook is said to have passed through this city on his way to Detroit this morning. He looked well. He came into the city on the Toronto train and took the Detroit train. He had a hand-grip with him with 'F. A. Cook' inscribed thereon."

Although a close watch has been kept, nothing has been seen of Dr. Cook in Detroit, but the fact that he has a cousin in Jackson who insists that he knows where the doctor is, lends some color to the story.

To Dispose of Cook's Records.

London, Dec. 29.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Dr. Cook's records, maps and other polar material are still in possession of the university, but it is reported that they will soon be removed to the criminal museum at police headquarters.

THE RITTER DEATHS NOT DUE TO MURDER

Aged Couple Died From Natural Causes.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 29.—The deaths of the Rev. William Winter and his wife, by a strange coincidence, led to the report that the aged couple had been robbed and murdered, but latest developments indicate that the deaths were due to natural causes.

Mr. Ritter, who was not a regular preacher, but held services occasionally at the Christian church, lived near Elora, eighteen miles north of this city. He and his wife were over seventy years old, and their dead bodies were found in their home late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ritter had been demented for a year, and a constant watch was kept over her.

Milford Ketchum and his wife, who lived with the Ritters, went to Burns City last Friday afternoon. When they returned Monday afternoon they found Mrs. Ritter dead in the room where she slept. The aged minister's body was found in the milkhouse a few yards away. Nothing was taken from the house or disturbed in any way other than what the aged woman had done in the way of tearing up the household furniture as she often had done before while under a "spell" caused by failing mind.

Snow fell Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning. Not a track of any kind was found about the place. It is generally thought Mr. Ritter suffered a paralytic stroke, that this gave his wife a chance to work her will during a "spell," and that she fell dead of exhaustion after upsetting everything in her room.

The report that robbers had rifled drawers and ransacked the house is untrue. Nothing is missing. The statement that marks on the necks of both the dead indicated they had been strangled is also without foundation. In fact, there is nothing to show that a crime was committed, and had it not been for the coincidence in the deaths and the fact that the couple died while alone, the case would not have attracted attention or caused excitement.

TEACHERS MEET TO FRESHEN UP

Indiana Pedagogues Comparing Notes This Week.

UNUSUALLY STRONG PROGRAM

Indiana State Teachers' Association Has Secured For Midwinter Meeting Some Exceptionally Strong Features and the Strength of the Program Has Attracted This Week More Than the Usual Attendance — Prof. Ale, New State President, Delivers His Inaugural at Tomlinson Hall.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of Indiana school teachers have arrived in Indianapolis for the fifty-sixth annual session of the Indiana State Teachers' association, which was opened formally at Tomlinson hall last night at 8 o'clock. Headquarters have been established at the Claypool hotel, where the teachers were registered and provided with certificates of membership which entitled them to special rates at the various hotels, and to admission to all the association sessions.

Robert J. Ale, state superintendent of public instruction and president of the association, said that the high-grade men who had been obtained for places on the programs for the session were proving a strong drawing card, and that he expected the three-days' meeting to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Among the names of notables who will appear are the following: Bishop Joseph M. Francis, Indianapolis; W. N. Clifford, United States forestry service; Professor Harry L. Maxwell, soloist, Greencastle; Governor Marshall; Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt; John Gunkel, the celebrated "boys friend" of Toledo. In addition to these, there are a number of specialists in the teaching profession who today addressed various sections of the association in the special meetings.

Mr. Ale delivered his inaugural address last night, following an address by George W. Benton, retiring president and principal of Snorridge high school of this city.

MUCH CHRISTMAS "JOY"

Whisky Sales Said to Have Broken All Records.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Whisky sold by the thirty-seven wholesale houses here for the ten days preceding Christmas amounted to over \$600,000, according to the estimates of the wholesale men. Wholesalers said that the sales broke all records and that in many of the stores clerks were working night and day to get out packages. Express wagons were loaded down and the drivers were forced to work overtime. A great many of the jugs and bottles sent out were consigned to the "dry" spots in Tennessee and Kentucky. Over 600 men and boys were employed by the wholesale houses in getting out their wet goods. One of the firms had fifty girls at work for two weeks before Christmas, and they were kept busy bottling the whisky and getting it ready for shipment.

IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Wounded Trapper Lay Five Days Without Fuel or Food.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 29.—Seriously wounded and almost dead from cold and hunger, Lafayette Querre, aged fifty-one, a hunter and trapper, was found in his camp on the bank of White river near here. The man accidentally shot himself with a shotgun in the fleshy part of his left leg above the knee, inflicting a jagged wound. He was unable to make himself heard, and lay in camp for five days without fuel or food.

Used Hatpin as Weapon.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—While walking along Main street late at night on her way to attend a sick family, Miss Anna Riess, a trained nurse, was attacked by a stranger, whose object was evidently robbery. The man started to pull her into an alleyway, when Miss Riess jerked away from him and tried to stab him with a hatpin. An express messenger happened along and chased the man several blocks.

Will Take It to Higher Court.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 29.—Judge Sparks of the Rush circuit court, as special judge in the action brought by James L. Watkins, defeated candidate for mayor, for a recount of the ballots cast at the special election Dec. 13, held that Watkins had no ground for action and dismissed the case, with costs against Watkins. An appeal to the appellate court was granted.

Murder Trial in Progress.

Eyansville, Ind., Dec. 29.—Christian Vogt is on trial in the Vanderburg circuit court here on the charge of murdering Louis Fox in a saloon at Wadesville on Oct. 30. Owing to the feeling against Vogt in Posey county, the case was brought here on a change of venue. It will take about a week to finish the trial, as there are about 200 witnesses.

TRAVELING IN NICARAGUA.

American Woman Relates Experiences of a Recent Trip.

AN EXCITING TIME AT LEON.

How a Party of American Sympathizers Resented Hissing at the Stars and Stripes—Natives Are Kind and Hospitable—Watched by Robbers.

Although South and Central American revolutions have long been the butt of many a conventional North American joke, the situation of United States citizens in Nicaragua during the present civil war there is anything but a jocose matter, according to the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Barris of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barris left Nicaragua in September, just as the present revolution, which has since resulted in the resignation of President Jose Santos Zelaya and the placing of two hostile armies, one Zelayan and the other commanded by his former governor, John J. Estrada, in the field, was beginning to break.

"On our first trip we left Boston in November, 1907, sailed to Costa Rica, which is next to Nicaragua, and traveled part of the time by rail and part of the way on mules over a wild mountain trail," said Mrs. Barris. "The mountains were high and the trails of the roughest sort. To me the perilous part of the ride was when we came to a chasm some 2,000 feet deep with a wire pulley stretched across it and large baskets suspended from the pulley, when it was explained that to get across it was necessary to sit in the basket and be hauled over on the pulley."

A Delightful Country.

"Nicaragua is one of the most delightful of countries. The climate is charming. The moonlight of the evening is something a tourist can never forget. In the cities there are many handsome buildings, and much attention is given to art. The natives are kind and generous, and the well to do families, most of whom have traveled much and are educated abroad, are very hospitable."

"Leon, our final destination, has 40,000 inhabitants and is very picturesque with its old churches and its pretty little houses and courtyards filled with tropical plants. The place was unspoiled by tourists, and an American woman was a great curiosity. Whenever one passed through the streets people rushed out of doors to see her."

"This visit in Leon was exciting, but not pleasant. One night we were attending a theater. One of the performers sang a piece in which she waved the flags of various nations. Always before this the appearance of the stars and stripes had been a sign for cheering, but this night it was hissed. It made my blood boil. The next night I made up a theater party of all the American sympathizers I could bring together. The owner of the theater had planned to cancel the flag waving, as he said it made too much excitement, but we persuaded him to continue it for this one evening. When the American flag was waved we stood up and gave a shout which must have sounded like a football cheer. If there were any hisses they were too feeble to make themselves heard."

Picturesque Ride on Mules.

In describing a ride of 120 miles on muleback from the mountain town of Madagalpa during her first visit to Leon she says:

"That ride from Leon to Madagalpa was the most picturesque and in many ways the most exciting of the trip. It was a five days' climb through mountain wilderness to this quaint little town, which is several thousand feet above sea level. We had to have an Indian guide, and it was so hot that we could travel only at night."

"There was not much enchantment about the houses where we stopped along the route, however. These were Indian huts made of straw and grass and mud. We slept in hammocks, and it was necessary to have the hammocks swung high because the pigs of that vicinity are numerous and also friendly, and if a hammock happens to be low enough they insist on scratching their backs against the sleeper. We carried some of our own provisions with us, but much of the time had to eat the native dishes, the principal one being rice fried in grease, with cold water poured over it. I ate this, but never could persuade myself to try tortillas, the native bread."

Menaced by Robbers.

"Many travelers are held up and robbed along this route. On our first night out we thought we were going to be. We were at an inn when several rough looking men rode up armed to the teeth. They had good horses and no baggage. You do not need a detective to tell you that men who ride swift steeds and don't carry luggage on the Madagalpa trail are freebooters. They watched us continually until we left the inn."

"We feared they would follow us and expected to be held up on the trail. Our Indian guide evidently thought so too. He was clearly frightened and hurried us along at such a pace that we became lost and wandered about nearly all night before we got back to the trail. Perhaps that circumstance saved us from the robbers, for we saw no more of them."

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Broadmindedness is a wonderful thing and there is too little of it in the world today. We all have our personal prejudices, our petty whims which we hold higher than anything else. The degree to which we hold to them is the important point. If we respect them because we think they are right and allow others to do the same with their ideas—whims and prejudices—we at least should have credit for that much broadmindedness. Too often we do allow to others what we demand for ourselves. We try to arrange the world on our own small scale.

To believe in principles—well defined and noble ideas of conduct, and business is the making of every man. To believe in them to the extent of taking this privilege away from others who have principles and ideas is narrow mindedness. Because our neighbors do not do things as we think they should be done is no reason for our condemnation as long as they stay within the reasonable bounds of propriety. Suppose for a minute we conformed to one idea of doing even the minor things of life. Where would we be? In the rut and there to stay.

Be broad! Have principles and ideas and allow others the same privilege! Be square with yourself and with the world! "Live and let live" and you and the rest of the world will be happier for it all.

The holiday season which has just closed—at least the buying season—has been an excellent example of what you can do if you buy at home. The merchants have had a prosperous season. They are proud of the home people, just because they did what they ought to do.

The progressive merchants carried a good line of holiday goods and pleased the people with their assortment. In turn the people have patronized them and paid them for being progressive. There was probably less out-of-town buying this year than ever before. The merchants have advertised and told the people through the columns of the newspapers what they had. The Indianapolis merchants, for instance, always advertise. They display their bargains in such an attractive way that to the housewife they look like real bargains. The woman who is in the habit of trading with the local merchant, who does not advertise, does not know that she can get the very same thing much cheaper right here at home. She sees the announcement of the Indianapolis merchants. The result is she often goes where she knows what she can get. But more and more the merchants of this city are learning that to compete with outside merchants they must use the methods of the outside merchants and be progressive. They have spent dollars in advertising in the last two weeks and they have taken in hundreds of dollars for their progressiveness.

It has been an excellent season for the progressive merchant, all things considered.

Things Seen by Spud

No! It wasn't Bush Wild West Indian show at the Windsor hotel last night. It was only the Triangle club giving an eight course dinner.

When the wagon wheels sing a merry little tune you don't need to look at the thermometer to see how cold it is.

About one million persons in the working period of life in the United States are on the sick list each year. The cost of their illness is about \$1,000,000,000 a year, of which at least one-half is preventable.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan—there are no buttons.

EDITORIALETTES

Chance for some hopeful young man—Purdue University is to have a course for home makers as well as for farmers.

It seems only natural to expect that Mayor-elect Black will announce his appointments within the next few days.

Want ads will bring results even in box ear parlance—or possibly in "coaching" love affairs.

The man who wrote the "epitaph" to the misspent fortune at least deserves credit for even mentioning the subject.

And again, that's one of the disadvantages of having a fortune—you are so liable to misspend it.

The railroad brakeman who can get any romance out of a trip in the kind of weather we had Christmas night surely is an optimist.

Let's make it unanimous and see—for experiment if nothing else—if the illegal sales of liquor can not be stopped. No matter whether they are local or otherwise.

Gentle Inquirer—The Windsor hotel was named after, but not for Windsor Castle.

HER PART.

Her little hands are, oh, so weak,
Her little feet so useless yet;
She has not even learned to speak,
Nor to remember or forget.
But she has caused the clouds that hung

Above the hills to disappear,
Because of her old hearts beat young
And all the joys are centered here.
Her little arms are, oh, so frail,

Her little heart so free from guilt;
But earth would be a dismal vale
If she forsook it for a while!
She has not learned to praise or blame

Nor to remember or forgive,
But heaven is nearer since she came,
And she has made it sweet to live.
—Exchange.

TO RETIRE AFTER DISSOLUTION SALE

One Member of the Firm of Mauzy & Denning Will Buy the Whole Store.

DETAILS ARE NOT KNOWN YET

As announced yesterday in the advertising columns, the firm of Mauzy & Denning will soon be a thing of the past. A dissolution sale will begin next Saturday and after the stock is reduced and the sale is over the change in the firm will take place. The members of the firm say they do not know who will retire. It will be a "give or take" proposition and when the stock is reduced and the invoice taken the sale or purchase whichever you wish to call it will be made. Mauzy & Denning is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in the city.

At any time and at all times Pine-salve Carbolyzed will be found just what is needed for burns cuts and bruises. It is sold here by Lytle's Drug Store.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4 or 5 room house. Apply Wallace, Photographer. 24916

Congeniality and Patriotism in East

Tom J. Geraghty Finds Gotham Is Not Cold Blooded, Heartless and Cruel

You know one hears a lot of kibosh about the efete East being cold-blooded, heartless, villainous, cruel, cold, and all that sort of thing. Just rub it off your mental blackboard. I have been here long enough to have that impression, which I held, dissipated and am gladly shaking hands with the truth with fallacy hors de combat.

Honestly, it sends a thrill hopping-scotching up and down my spinal column when my eyes are treated to some of the sights to be seen around here, teeming with sentimentalism, charity and patriotism. There is more reverence to the square inch here for the American flag than I ever hoped to see anywhere outside of a G. A. R. meeting or a lonely American colony abroad on the Fourth of July. At all the recent political meetings, whenever the national air was played, in an instant all persons in the hall would jump to their feet. On the streets people would stop and take off their hats, holding them at half-mast, until the last bar was finished. It was really inspiring. And in the public schools, I understand, they give allopathic doses of patriotism and the pupils wave the American flag for darsarte exercises. Glorious!

People are congenial everywhere! Ready to assist you and volunteer information under all circumstances. During the recent Hudson-Fulton parade, when a coterie of the old, retired and pensioned firemen came along they were given a mighty ovation. Any time an elderly man appeared in the ranks he was given a little cheer. The people are liberal in most everything. Waiters are heavily tipped and beggars are showered with big donations. I've seen a number of men drop one dollar bills on the Salvation Army bass drum in the streets and a pretty girl with a tambourine can go through any first-class cafe—and don't think they overlook this fact—and come out with the Spanish instrument looking like a pan of yeast that swelled over night.

New Yorkers have a keen sense and appreciation of humor. Not many of them carry a solemn, cranky, crabby, haggard, tired look, but they have their faces ever ready to let a bountiful smile trickle down. The other night I had a story which will explain better what I am trying to explain. An Italian peddler with a push cart was coming around a busy corner at a busy hour. A heavy delivery wagon charged down upon his frail craft and sent frankfurters, ice cream, sandwiches, horse radish, catsup, mustard and what not into the faces and on the clothing of two score of pedestrians. In an instant they were upon the poor foreigner and were about to add him as one portion to the conglomeration of foodstuffs. He got down on his knees and in broken English plead with them to spare his life saying he was not to blame for the accident. One chap declared that of course he was not and that the joke was on them for being mistaken. He promptly whipped off his derby and took up a collection in the now blockaded street. Exactly nineteen dollars and eighty cents was realized and turned over to the bewildered Italian. Walking away he mumbled to a fellow countryman that now he had enough money to start a little store in Second street. Many such instances occur.

When I made a remark about the everpresent patriotism to a fellow in the office, he told me of one of the most imposing sights he ever saw along Broadway. It was when General Joe Wheeler's body was taken through the street in a casket on the wheels on an old canon. He said every man and boy along the street, on learning the identity of the body passing, and acting as if they had been carefully trained like so many men in a chorus, walked to the edge of the sidewalk and lifted their hats, and kept them off despite the cold breezes, until the caravan, strange to Broadway, passed out of sight. No sentiment? Such a falacy existing is doing New Yorkers an injustice.

Right in the heart of the busiest spots in the city can be found magnificent churches which are always

and when the general impression prevails that all such things are found in vesper songs, prayer meeting bell calls and the angelus of the blessed countryside.

Generosity is marked on every side. I have seen singers in cafes showered with coins—even one dollar notes—when they had rendered a song striking the fancy of the crowd. I cannot say whether such marks of generosity is at all times commendable, neither could I conscientiously put the finger of approval on the spirit of recklessness which seemingly prevades the atmosphere.

When a foot ball game is on New York is foot ball mad and willing to stand for anything. Horse show week everything was horse, and they were riding their steeds on the sidewalks and in hotel and skyscraper lobbies, much to the merriment of bystanders, including the officers. It's just a great big city of great big boys and girls.

One of the most interesting studies, in a lighter vein, are the many types of traveling minstrels to be found in New York. They are better known here as "court musicians." Little colonies of singers, quartettes, soloists, five-piece brass bands and organ grinders, go from court to court between the apartment houses and play and sing the latest music—sometimes. We have them in our court every morning and while I am fond of music I like to have it at a timely and seasonable hour. You know, I rarely get to bed before four or five in the morning, and just about the time the court players come around I am fast in the arms of Morpheus, with my gasoline working good, and sleeping at the rate of forty miles an hour. Imagine lying peacefully in a 14-karat sleep and of a sudden hear "My Wife's in the Country," or a similar selection played with all the strength and steam behind the band that rides in the first band wagon of a circus parade. They make it a practice to play until the people in the various apartments throw them a bountiful rainfall of coins. Seldom a morning passes that they do not awaken me. It beats an alarm clock four ways from the Jack. And as you might know, if there are any freaks in the business they would give me a trial. When I told the fellows around the office about one in particular, it was an awful scream and they said they never heard it put over before. It was a big, husky guy, able enough to be a first-class piano mover, with a deep, thousand-leagues-under-the-sea bass voice, standing beneath my "boudoir" window the other morning giving a monologue. You would have to see and hear it to appreciate it and understand how funny it was. There he stood, not a soul in sight, apparently talking to the brick and stone walls, with a line of lingo something after this fashion: "You know my brother Bill? Well sir, Bill etc. etc."

I leaned far out the window and laughed until I was almost sick and couldn't go back to bed; and when I can't do that I know I am on the verge of illness. I stacked all the children along the window sill like a lot of geranium plants and even our year-old baby seemed to catch the humor of the situation. Some of the people, following the usual custom, pitched out a few small coins and I wrote a couple of new jokes on a piece of paper, tied it to the heel of a loaf of bread (the closest thing of any weight at hand) and pitched it at his feet. He took the jokes, the bread and the hint, and went away. My sides ached and I couldn't lay down again, so I climbed into the bathtub for a splash. Fifteen minutes afterwards my wife found me fast asleep in the tub with a doughnut, which I had snatched off the kitchen table, holding it at arm lengths out over the edge of the tub. I guess I looked like a ship wrecked sailor holding on to a life preserver in mid ocean.

I'm amused when I think about the people at home kicking on fifteen and twenty-five cent gas when here it is eighty cents—a rate they secured after a most notable fight through the courts. Yesterday there were five cases of suicides from people inhaling gas in a closed room, so you see,

the cheapness of an article like that has its disadvantages.

The town is crazy over the Italian spiritualist. Now the slogan—even among the newsboys—is "Oh Eusapia." On every hand people are talking of the wonderful things accomplished by Eusapia Palladino. That's one thing I have noticed, and mentioned before in another letter, how New Yorkers go in for a stunt and play it off the boards until the interest begins to die. Stop a truck driver and you will find he has some little knowledge of every craze that hits the town. Even the waiters insist now that you take your chops or steak "medium." The detectives are busier than ever "shadowing" criminals and whenever they make a good catch, the prisoners are promptly "spirited" away. But seriously, it is about all you hear around town.

open, and by the same token, people can always be found in them worshipping their God. It will send a shiver over one when the beautiful chimes in the big churches are heard for the first time, playing one of those heaven-born melodies, like "Nearer My God to Thee." They play every hour. Sometimes it is a religious piece, at other times, a patriotic number. People can be seen bowing their heads repeating the words of the song. And this right in the heart of the most congested and busy thoroughfares in the world. It is marvelous to contemplate upon this.

There is a feeling of extreme satisfaction in the daily life of New York. When another day passes into history you look back on it with the sentiment, "Well, I've no regret for that day. I do not long to be anywhere else. People who have lived in different cities and countries all over the world come back here and declare this to be the best spot on the globe. Then I have spent another day in the best place of man's creation; what more could I want?"

I say, there is a feeling of that sort among New Yorkers and it goes a long way toward making them a contented and happy people. Any actor will tell you the New York people will laugh longer, louder and quicker than any other audience in the world. There is a happy-go-lucky, free-and-easy air about them, the charm I think which attracts others who come here and holds these who are here. They do not worry much. Watch a stream of them coming down Broadway and they look like a lot of kids going home with their books under their arm after the last day of school exercises. Of course, the city has a cosmopolitan tone about it not to be found elsewhere on God's footstool. Variety—in humanity as well as in other things—is the spice of life.

Three or four nights each week I eat dinner at Noretti's an Italian

restaurant (the best of its kind in the city), but where French and Spanish waiters serve you. It is a typical Italian place, with Italian instrumental music and soloists, who sing in a voice with an olive complexion, and a wide range. Every mother's son of them are tenors now, emulating their Cousin Caruso. Four nights I make it a point to sit at the same table and here is what I drew at the chair opposite me: first night, an English chappie, just over, yer know—talkative and ready to compare London with New York after four days residence here; second night, a fine looking French girl about nineteen years old; she had a lot to say, but I couldn't understand a word of it, all of which provoked her very much. I did a little pantomime, talked with my fingers a bit, but we couldn't get together and both gave up in despair; third night, a typical old New Yorker, born and raised in New York, now sixty years old and had always figured on taking a trip West, "just for the fun of it." He was one of those straight-back old Knickerbockers, very narrow and cared little or nothing about what occurs outside of dear old Manhattan island; fourth night, a State senator from Virginia, suh! his second trip to New York, and like all good outsiders who come here, was bound for the Hippodrome and meant to see Central park before he went back home. He fought several of the historical battles of the Civil war over for me, using salt cellars, tobacco bottles, sauce dishes and grated cheese holders for battalions and regiments on the snowy-white linen fields—but living in old Virginia far away. I just mention this one series of incidents occurring at one place which will tend to show, without exaggeration, what one can expect to find in the four-million-headed public which makes up the greater city of New York.

Following an old Dutch custom, more is made of Thanksgiving here than any other place in the country. Early in the morning is found hundreds of boys and girls dressed in grotesque and fantastic garbs wearing false faces or having their faces besmeared with multicolored paints. The poor children carry baskets or tin cups into which are dropped contributions, everything from a turkey to a handful of coins. The children of well-to-do people dress and mask and go about the streets blowing tin horns. At night everybody catches up the spirit and joins in the procession along the streets, attired in all sorts of outlandish make-ups. Thousands of turkeys are given away to the poor by individuals, societies and regulated charities. Cafes are filled with smiling, laughing and singing people who remain until a late hour after the fashion of a western New Years Eve.

Political Gossip of State

Items of Interest About Politicians "Abroad" and at Home

The Indianapolis Star has the following concerning E. E. Neal, well known here:

E. E. Neal of Noblesville, yesterday, made formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Ninth district. Mr. Neal is the first Republican in that district to announce his candidacy.

"Hamilton county has tried for the past thirty years," said Mr. Neal, yesterday, "to get the nomination. It has long been the strongest Republican county in the district. After canvassing the situation thoroughly, both in the county and throughout the district, I have determined to make the race. I shall make a clean fight. I am in favor of a primary and would be glad if the sentiment of the district could be obtained, as I do not wish to represent the district unless a majority of the Republicans favor my candidacy. It appears that the district will be free from factional strife and the Republican nominee can be elected by the usual majority. The majority should be 4000."

Mr. Neal was elected president of the Indiana Lincoln League of Republican clubs at the Wabash convention and is serving in that capacity at the present time. He is also editor of the Hamilton County News. He is an orator of ability and was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives from Hamilton

county during the legislative sessions of 1899 and 1901.

Elmer Bassett, an attorney at Shelbyville, former prosecutor of this district, mentioned in connection with the Republican chairmanship of the Sixth Indiana Congressional district, says he will not accept the place owing to the fact that his large law practice demands all of his time. He is at present secretary of the Republican county central committee and is recognized as a politician of ability.

Lon Mull, much-urged-candidate-to-be for congressman in the Sixth district, was here yesterday, but of course denied that his visit had any political significance.

Will Newbold has been mentioned as a probable candidate for attorney-general on the Democratic ticket.

The work of L. Ert Slack defeated candidate for United States senator, is being watched closely. According to a Columbus paper there is considerable talk that he will try to be a representative in the next legislature.

Although in many counties candidates have announced themselves for county offices to be filled next fall, even the dopesters are not at work here yet.

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—D. B. Cooper of Greenfield transacted business here yesterday.

—Mrs. Louise Canady of Lewisville was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

—Frank Reynolds has returned from Chicago where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Reynolds is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Carr, there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Williams have returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield.

—Charles Caron, daughter, Katherine, and son, Cyril, went to Union City yesterday for a short visit with Mr. Caron's mother.

—Lawrence Root of Piqua, Ohio, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city and will remain until the latter part of the week.

—John Monjar and Monroe Brecheisen left today for Houston, Texas, where they will be employed by Robert Kelly in construction work.

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—Miss Elizabeth Waite is attending the Teachers' Association in Indianapolis.

—Miss Lucile Meredith is spending the holidays the guest of friends in Piqua, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeHority of Elwood will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beale at the Social club dance tonight.

—Rr. Paul H. Gorden was the guest this week of Mrs. Estelle Ebersole of Shelbyville, who is visiting friends in Rushville.

—Miss Emma Casady and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold of Sullivan, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Casady near Homer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Franklin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Winship in Noble township and returned home yesterday.

—Miss Nellie Hufford of Greenfield will be the guest of relatives in this city the latter part of the week and will attend the U Go I Go dance.

—Miss Marjorie Pennell of Richmond came today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mauzy in North Harrison street and will attend the Social club dance tonight.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen have returned to their home in Columbus after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kitchen and family in West Third street.

—Mrs. Anna Pantenney and Miss Esther Pantenney, who have been visiting relatives in this county for several weeks, left for their home in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

—Miss Frances Murphy of Bloomington spent yesterday evening here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Aultman in West First street, while enroute to Anderson for a visit.

—Miss Martha Hogsett will return to Chicago tomorrow morning to resume her studies in the Conservatory of Music after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett in West Second street.

—Mrs. Fred Caldwell and son James have returned from Rising Sun, where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Caldwell's father, James Perkins, accompanied them here on his way to Chicago on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston and children returned from Indianapolis today. Mrs. Poston has been in poor health and has been taking treatment there.

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—Mrs. Jet Parker was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—J. L. Hess of Greenfield was here today on business.

—William McManus has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

—Charles E. Ferrell of Indianapolis transacted business here today.

—Dr. C. F. Smullen of Raleigh was here today on professional business.

—Orlie Price has returned to his home in Chicago after spending Christmas here with relatives.

—Misses Anna Geraghty and Belle Forsythe attended the Teachers' Association in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beale and daughter returned today from Indianapolis, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Beale's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin are spending the holidays in Richmond, the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Buell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Manila and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wicker and Mrs. Jennie Sally of Shelbyville spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newhouse in East Third street.

LOCAL NEWS

V. E. Jeffries is critically ill at his home near Glenwood.

Mrs. Letha Stevens of East Ninth street is able to be out after an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold of Washington township are moving to the M. R. Ging farm near Gings.

There will be a recital at the Second Baptist church Friday night by Miss Amy Moore and others.

The Manilla basketball team defeated the Milroy five at Milroy Friday evening by the score of 23 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rife have moved from the Melvin Brooks farm, near Mauzy to a farm they recently bought near Columbia, Fayette county.

Miss Lorene Jackson of near Raleigh underwent an operation at the Sexton sanitarium this morning for gall stones. She recovered nicely from the operation.

Quincey Poston of near New Salem, who was injured a few days ago in a boiler explosion is gradually improving. It is thought that he will not lose his eyesight.

Nearly all of the trains passing through this city are late on account of the heavy snows all over the county. The early trains on the C. H. & D. are several hours late every morning.

Workmen have been busy on the L. & C. tracks to keep them clear of the snow so as not to stop the progress of the cars. The big scraper is being used on the tracks here in the city to good advantage.

If the seven longest rivers of the world were placed end to end they would lack five hundred miles of encircling the earth.

Fresh spare ribs at H. H. Kramer's.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Who Is Nina Carrington?

The four days, from Saturday to the following Tuesday, we lived, or existed, in a state of the most dreadful suspense. We ate only when Liddy brought in a tray, and then very little. The papers, of course, had got hold of the story, and we were besieged by newspaper men. From all over the country false clues came pouring in and raised hopes that crumbled again to nothing. Every morgue within 100 miles, every hospital, had been visited, without result.

The inaction was deadly. Liddy cried all day, and, because she knew I objected to tears, sniffled audibly around the corner.

"For heaven's sake, smile!" I snapped at her. And her ghastly attempt at a grin, with her swollen nose and red eyes, made me hysterical. I laughed and cried together, and pretty soon, like the two old fools we were, we were sitting together weeping into the same handkerchief.

On Tuesday, then, I sent for the car and prepared to go out. As I waited at the porte-cochere I saw the undergardener, an inoffensive, gray-haired man, trimming borders near the house. The day detective was watching him, sitting on the carriage block. When he saw me, he got up.

"Miss Innes," he said, taking off his hat, "do you know where Alex, the gardener, is?"

"Why, no. Isn't he here?" I asked. "He has been gone since yesterday afternoon. Have you—employed him long?"

"Only a couple of weeks."

"Is he efficient? A capable man?"

"I hardly know," I said vaguely. "The place looks all right, and I know very little about such things. I know much more about boxes of roses than bushes of them."

"This man," pointing to the assistant, "says Alex isn't a gardener. That he doesn't know anything about plants."

"That's very strange," I said, thinking hard. "Why, he came to me from the Brays, who are in Europe."

"Exactly." The detective smiled. "Every man who cuts grass isn't a gardener, Miss Innes, and just now it is our policy to believe every person around here a rascal until he proves to be the other thing."

Warner came up with the car then, and the conversation stopped. As he helped me in, however, the detective said something further.

"Not a word or sign to Alex, if he comes back," he said cautiously.

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I went first to Dr. Walker's. I was tired of beating about the bush, and I felt that the key to Halsey's disappearance was here at Casanova, in spite of Mr. Jamieson's theories.

The doctor was in. He came at once to the door of his consulting room, and there was no mask of cordiality in his manner.

"Please come in," he said curtly. "I shall stay here, I think, doctor." I did not like his face or his manner; there was a subtle change in both. He had thrown off the air of friendliness, and I thought, too, that he looked anxious and haggard.

"Dr. Walker," I said, "I have come to you to ask some questions. I hope you will answer them. As you know, my nephew has not yet been found."

"So I understand," he said stiffly. "I believe, if you would, you could help us, and that leads to one of my questions. Will you tell me what was the nature of the conversation you held with him the night he was attacked and carried off?"

"Attacked! Carried off!" he said, with pretended surprise. "Really, Miss Innes, don't you think you exaggerate? I understand it is not the first time Mr. Innes has disappeared."

"You are quibbling, doctor. This is a matter of life and death. Will you answer my question?"

"Certainly. He said his nerves were bad, and I gave him a prescription for them. I am violating professional ethics when I tell you even as much as that."

I could not tell him he lied. I think I looked it. But I hazarded a random shot.

"I thought perhaps," I said, watching him narrowly, "that it might be about—Nina Carrington."

For a moment I thought he was going to strike me. He grew livid, and a small crooked blood-vessel in his temple swelled and throbbed curiously. Then he forced a short laugh.

"Who is Nina Carrington?" he asked.

"I am about to discover that," I replied, and he was quiet at once. It was not difficult to divine that he feared Nina Carrington a good deal more than he did the devil. Our leaving-taking was brief; in fact, we merely stared at each other over the waiting room table, with its litter of year-old magazines. Then I turned and went out.

"To Richfield," I told Warner, and on the way I thought, and thought hard. "Nina Carrington, Nina Carrington," the roar and rush of the wheels seemed to sing the words. "Nina Carrington, N. C." And I then knew, knew as surely as if I had seen the whole thing. There had been an N. C. on the suit case belonging to the woman.

Good News of a Great Thing

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There is a death at the end of every life, but as we travel on toward the grave we hope to be blessed with good health, and when we have a friend who has suffered for years with some painfully malady, it is good news, indeed, when we are told of that friend's complete recovery, and when we hear of the remedy that made the cure we are bound to have confidence in it. This is why Root Juice is so well spoken of over the country.

Mr. Sam Anderson, a well-known farmer living near Gas City, Ind., said: "I'll tell you, Root Juice is a great medicine. I suffered for years with rheumatism and stiff joints and when I awoke in the morning I could hardly raise myself from the bed. My feet and hands were sore, stiff and painful, more especially during rainy weather. I had a great deal of trouble with my back. Root Juice cured one of my neighbors of a bad stomach trouble, so I thought I would give it a trial, although my trouble was entirely different. I purchased a bottle of Root Juice and a 25-cent bottle of 'Uze-It' Pain Oil; I rubbed my back and joints well with the oil and took Root Juice precisely as directed. I felt so much better after the first week that I bought six more bottles of the Juice, and also some of the liniment. In a few weeks every symptom of my trouble was gone. I now feel that the cure is permanent and am advising all my sick friends to try Root Juice."

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an with the pitted face. How simple it all seemed. Mattie Bliss had been Nina Carrington. It was she Warner had heard in the library. It was something she had told Halsey that had taken him frantically to Dr. Walker's office, and from there perhaps to his death. If we could find the woman, we might find what had become of Halsey.

We were almost at Richfield now, so I kept on. My mind was not on my errand there now. It was back with Halsey on that memorable night. What was it he had said to Louise, that had sent her up to Sunnyside, half wild with fear for him? I made up my mind, as the car drew up before the Tate cottage, that I would see Louise if I had to break into the house at night.

Almost exactly the same scene as before greeted my eyes at the cottage. Mrs. Tate, the baby-carriage in the path, the children at the swing—all were the same.

She came forward to meet me, and I noticed that some of the anxious lines had gone out of her face. She looked young, almost pretty.

"I am glad you have come back," she said. "I think I will have to be honest and give you back your money."

"Why?" I asked. "Has the mother come?"

"No, but some one came and paid the boy's board for a month. She talked to him for a long time, but when I asked him afterward he didn't know her name."

"A young woman?"

"Not very young. About 40, I suppose. She was small and fair-haired, just a little bit gray, and very sad. She was in deep mourning, and, I think, when she came, she expected to go at once. But the child, Lucien, interested her. She talked to him for a long time, and, indeed, she looked much happier when she left."

"You are sure this was not the real mother?"

"O mercy, no! Why, she didn't know which of the three was Lucien. I thought perhaps she was a friend of yours, but, of course, I didn't ask."

"She was not—pock-marked?" I asked at a venture.

"No, indeed. A skin like a baby's. But perhaps you will know the initials. She gave Lucien a handkerchief and forgot it. It was very fine, black-bordered, and it had three hand-worked letters in the corner—'F. B. A.'"

"No," I said with truth enough, "she is not a friend of mine." F. B. A. was Fanny Armstrong, without a chance of doubt.

With another warning to Mrs. Tate as to silence, we started back to Sunnyside. So Fanny Armstrong knew of Lucien Wallace, and was sufficiently interested to visit him and pay for his support. Who was the child's mother and where was she? Who was Nina Carrington? Did either of them know where Halsey was, or what had happened to him?

To be Continued.

Had to be Drenched.

T. F. Gannon, Avon, Ky., says: "I cured my hogs of a very bad case of cholera with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. Several of these hogs could not eat and I had to drench them with the medicine." Sold by F. E. Wolcott.

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A five story playhouse, to cost \$100,000, at the corner of Livingston and Cannon streets, on the east side of New York city, is now being planned by the Parks and Playgrounds association of New York. The association has a playground on this site which is 50 by 100, but it fails to accommodate more than a quarter of the children within the radius of two blocks, and there is no more ground space available. The playhouse is to be five stories high, with a roof garden. This will make room for the children in layers.

"The building will really be an outdoor affair," declared Mr. Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the association. "All the walls will be opened, with only a sliding partition arrangement in case of very heavy rain or snow. The children will be just as much in the air as they are down on the playground now, and we shall be able to admit five times as many. Nearly 2,000 children have had their cent a month tickets for our little 50 by 100 feet lot since last June, and we have had to turn away many more."

Gymnasiums and a Roof Garden.

The playhouse is the first of its kind ever planned. The roof garden, where the air is freshest, will be for the sickly little folks, who will be taken up in an elevator. Around the edge will be boxes of earth in which the children can plant seeds and bulbs and have their own little gardens. In the center will be a pavilion or shelter for the ones who are too frail for even this mild exercise.

The top floor will be a gymnasium for boys over ten, with heavy and light apparatus, as well as room for basketball. It is hoped, if the money holds out, to put a swimming pool in the cellar for the older boys, but this may have to be delayed till more funds are available.

Wooden Block Paving For the Floors.

The girls are to have their gymnasium on the floor below that of the boys, with room for folk dancing, ring games, running and light exercise suitable for girls of ten to fourteen. The floors are to be given to children from four to eleven, with slides, sand boxes, swings and just the same sort of apparatus that the outdoor grounds have. The walls will be of concrete, but the floors of wooden block paving, so that it can be used for roller skating and yet not be so hard as stone when the small folk fall down.

The first floor will be exclusively for mothers and babies, with room for a milk station for the mothers. At the same time the hall will be so arranged that it can be used in the evening for lectures, moving pictures or neighborhood gatherings.

FOR CHAIR OF PLAYWRITING.

H. B. Harris Offers to Be One of Ten to Give \$25,000 Each to Harvard.

Henry B. Harris, the theatrical producing manager of New York, has offered to be one of ten men who will put \$25,000 each to found a chair of playwriting at Harvard university. Mr. Harris said recently that he had already put aside that amount and was awaiting the others. His reasons for suggesting such a department at Harvard grew out of his recent visit to Cambridge to witness the performance by the University Dramatic club, when he had a talk with Professor Baker, professor of dramatic literature in that institution.

Mr. Harris says that the lack of good plays is due to a lack of technical knowledge on the part of the writers and not to a dearth of ideas. He feels that men should be as carefully trained for writing plays as for any other learned profession, and until such training can be given only a few of those who attempt the art can succeed. He thinks that the educators will be interested in his plan and believes it can be carried out.

Except that such a department in the university would include a long course in classic and modern dramatic literature, he does not suggest any method by which the instruction might be carried on.

Delaware Farmer's Mouser.

N. H. King of Bridgeville, Del., owns a remarkable English mocking bird which has established a reputation as a mouse catcher and takes the place of several cats. The other day while King was in the field with the bird it caught ten mice in less than an hour, killing them all. King puts the bird in his barn at night and says it is keeping it freed from rats and mice.

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President Wants Interior Department Row Probed.

THE INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH

It Has Been Decided to Conduct the Pending Inquiry Under a Joint Resolution of Congress, a Process Having All the Force and Effect of a Regular Statute Law—This Literally Resolves the Case Into One of "The Federal Government vs. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger."

Washington, December 29.—In connection with the impending congressional inquiry into the conduct of the land office under Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, for which Mr. Ballinger asked, there have been important developments. It has become certain as a result of the acute stage reached in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy that the inquiry will be much more sweeping than heretofore has been understood. At a long conference between President Taft and Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on rules, it was decided that the joint committee of the senate and the house, to consist of six members of each body, which will inquire into the propriety of Secretary Ballinger's conduct while a member of the general land office, as well as the interior department will be created under a joint resolution. The committee will take cognizance also of the conduct of other branches of the government.

While under a simple resolution of the senate or house the investigation of Mr. Ballinger would be conducted only by the body in which such a resolution originated, and while under a concurrent resolution the inquiry would be broadened to cover both branches of the national legislature, thus making the inquiry purely congressional, under a joint resolution the case resolves itself into one of "the federal government vs. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger."

It was President Taft who not long ago came out with a sweeping endorsement of Secretary Ballinger, who insists that he be permitted to have a share of the responsibility of passing on Mr. Ballinger's conduct. A joint resolution will accomplish this, as it must be signed by the president to become effective, and when so signed has all the force and effect of regular statute law. This is just what is desired by the administration and the congressional leaders. It is pointed out that if a witness called before a committee of one or both houses of congress, under a simple or concurrent resolution of inquiry refused to testify, the process of forcing him to tell what he knew would be tedious and cumbersome in the extreme. But a joint congressional committee, operating under a joint resolution passed by both houses and signed by the president, would have back of it all the weight and power of the legal machinery of the United States to aid it in accomplishing its purpose.

Mr. Taft, according to all accounts, has been extremely irritated as a result of criticism of his course in "putting the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy up to congress" after his published statement giving his secretary of the interior a clean bill of health. So now in order that no one may say that he shied off on congress the duty of whitewashing Mr. Ballinger by reason of inadequate machinery for inquiry in that body, making possible a Scotch verdict of "guilty but not proven," he wants the congressional committee created in such a way that it will have every facility in the world for arriving at the truth and be aided in every possible way by the legal machinery of the government.

All this was gone over very thoroughly by the president and Mr. Dalzell, who spoke not only for himself, but for Speaker Cannon and the Republican majority of the committee on rules.

Weren't Taking Any Chances.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Instead of being allowed to give his daughter away when she was married today, as most fathers do, John Bilroy of this city was, by the request of his wife and children, sent to jail by Mayor Kniffen until after the wedding. They complained that he had been celebrating it in advance by drinking too much and had been on a spree for some days.

Appeal to Mothers For Help.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—The Kellner family, in a last effort to gain some tidings of the little daughter Alma who mysteriously disappeared from home three weeks ago, has begun mailing circular letters to the secretary of every grand lodge of Masons in the United States and Canada, requesting that they exert every effort to locate the missing child.

Two Killed by "Windy" Shot.

Centerville, Ill., Dec. 29.—Four shot-fishers, all foreigners, were killed in a dust explosion, caused by a "windy" shot in mine No. 5, two miles south of here. The explosion occurred 200 feet from the cage landing at the 700-foot level. The track was torn away and the workings were seriously damaged.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Seven children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Steven Bronsky at Sykesville, Pa.

Homer Davenport, noted artist and cartoonist, is in a serious condition from nervous collapse at San Diego, Cal.

The town of Rose Hill, N. C., was entirely destroyed by fire, which wiped out thirty-one business houses and practically all the dwelling houses.

The American Sugar Refining company states that the report that the company has purchased properties in the Philippine Islands is without foundation.

The Mississippi state board of health reports that 188 cases of pellagra were found in the state during the year 1909 and that there were ninety-one deaths from the disease.

It is said Russia intends to sell the northern half of the Island of Saghalien and hopes to obtain a good price owing to possible competition between the United States and Japan.

At a meeting of the Indianapolis Central Labor union a resolution was adopted denouncing the importation into the United States free of duty of cigars made in the Philippines.

Peace in Nicaragua may be restored at a conference to be held on next Saturday between the insurgents party and representatives of the Madrid faction now in control of the government.

Farms of the United States with their buildings, implements and livestock are today worth almost thirty billion dollars, according to a bulletin sent out by the Orange-Judd Farmer.

LAFAYETTE POLICE TAKE FUR THIEVES

Career of An Indiana Gang Cut Short.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 29.—A gang of fur thieves that is believed to have committed wholesale depredations in many cities in Indiana has been run down by the police. A few nights ago the establishment of Spector & Sadoc, in this city, was robbed of \$500 worth of hides and furs. A few weeks before Oscar Winski also lost a number of valuable pelts from his place of business. The police received a "tip" that two men whose actions were suspicious were shipping a trunk to Chicago, and the patrolman who received the information went to the Monon station and found a trunk filled with furs stolen from Spector & Sadoc.

A squad of policemen then hid behind the station waiting for the thieves to put in their appearance. Just as the Chicago train was pulling out the police pounced on William Sullivan, aged twenty-six, and Grover Kiser, aged twenty-one, and arrested them on charges of burglary. Kiser put up a fight before he was taken in custody. The two young men, after being taken to police headquarters, implicated Marcus Tyler, aged twenty-five, and the police with the patrol wagon visited the Tyler home in the south end of this city, and arrested him. They then went to the home of John Sullivan and found there a box containing the rest of the stolen furs, and John Sullivan, aged sixty, was arrested with Stephen Sullivan, aged twenty-four, and Lewis Kiser, aged seventeen.

The Sullivan and Kiser families came here from Terre Haute about six months ago, and had been under surveillance, although the police could not get any information to enable them to arrest the men. Charges of burglary have been placed against William Sullivan, Marcus Tyler and Grover Kiser.

The men under arrest confessed to the police that they perpetrated the robbery of the furs found in the trunk, and also admitted having robbed other fur establishments several weeks ago.

TIMBER WOLVES IN ILLINOIS

Eight of Them Attack Man on Sleigh Near Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ill., Dec. 29.—A pack of eight timber wolves attacked Henry Lund, a farmer, and his horses when he was driving through the woods near Montgomery.

The wolves first attacked the horses, severely biting them, and then attempted to leap into the sleigh.

Lund fought desperately against the attack of the wolves, using a heavy whip, and his horses, bleeding and exhausted from a long gallop through the heavy roads, managed to reach a clearing where the wolves were frightened off.

Evidence Was Insufficient.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 29.—Moy Hong You, alias Sing Lee, proprietor of a Chinese laundry here, arrested on the charge of aiding his countrymen to cross the border from Canada, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Dicus. The government was not able to present sufficient evidence against the Chinaman and he was released.

Deadly Explosion of Gas.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 29.—Harvey Patter of East Chicago was seriously injured and the lives of a score of persons were imperiled when gas that had found its way into the blast pipes of the interstate mill at East Chicago caused an explosion. The plant was badly damaged and will be closed several days for repairs.

HIRING OF DOGS TO MATCH GOWNS

London Fad Very Popular Among Women of Smart Set.

PRACTICE CROWING RAPIDLY.

Canines Are Used For Variety of Purposes, For "Setting Off" Dresses, Driving in Parks, Promenading and Even For Protection.

Who has the tendency to insist that there is nothing new under the sun? The fashionable women of London now have evolved the idea, which is obtaining wide popularity, of no longer keeping dogs in their homes, but hiring them from shops instead. In this way, be it known, madame always is assured of a canine that matches the color of the gown she may wear when taking her daily drive or promenade.

In this way, so the proponents of the new plan contend, everything that a dog offers in the way of companionship may be obtained, while all the petty inconveniences attendant on keeping one in a London house are avoided. Also it is held that the dog is better off, because it lives almost wholly under the care of professional fanciers, even though the growth of the practice finally may banish it from the comforts of the best armchair. Whatever may be the opinion in the canine world as to this rather unusual departure, the hire system is in vogue.

Three Varieties Usually Selected.

"The practice had its start some weeks ago," said the proprietress of a dog shop in the west end of London, "and has grown with such rapidity that at present I average at least four or five hires a week from this little shop alone. Miniature Yorkshires, Pekinese and Pomeranians are the varieties usually selected. You see, having decided on the animal whose color best suits her dress and style, the customer, invariably a woman, leaves a deposit of from one and a half to four guineas (from about \$3 to \$21) and departs with her charge. Of course regular customers keep an account for the very purpose.

"My dogs are hired for various purposes. Odd as it may seem, many women consider just the right colored canine an indispensable 'setoff' to their gowns. Others just like to be seen about with the animals. Others, again, are women whose fondness for toy dogs does not quite approximate a desire to keep them, and there are women, too, who take dogs out with them for protection, imagining, I suppose," continued the shopwoman, who is a spinster, "that they are less trouble than a man.

Taken to Luncheon Parties.

"Customers do not always give their confidence, of course, but many I know take the dogs out to luncheon parties or to the church parade in the park, for Sunday is a great day for 'hires.'

"But, for whatever purpose the dogs are desired, these feminine customers always are particular about their color. Only a few days ago a woman drove up, entered the shop and handed me a pattern of her dress with the request, 'Can you give me a dog to match, please, at once?' She returned the animal in about four hours. Naturally this innovation requires that I watch the fashionable colors closely and arrange my dogs accordingly. Furs often are difficult, but I have managed splendidly until now, my only fear being that light blue suddenly may become the vogue."

NEW BIPLANE TYPE AIRSHIP.

Providence Inventor Believes He Has Solved Aerial Problem.

With an airship which he believes will eclipse the best efforts of the Wright brothers, Otto Herman of Providence, R. I., automobile mechanic and inventor of novelties, plans to make his first flight within the next few weeks, probably in Providence.

Mr. Herman's machine is of the biplane type and differs from the Wright models chiefly in having smaller wings and the steering planes and the pilot's seat in front. There are the usual birdlike tail and two propellers, with a diameter of seven and a quarter feet each. A light five cylinder gasoline engine, consuming only a quart an hour, furnishes the motive power for the biplane, which weighs 640 pounds. The steering planes are operated with equal facility at front or sides, and the wings spread only thirty and a quarter feet against forty-two in the Wright machine.

The Curtiss style of starting on wheels will be adopted, and Mr. Herman believes a run of only thirty-five yards will be necessary. A steering device which he has patented will enable him to make headway even against a thirty mile breeze. He says, "I believe I have solved the aerial problem."

Elected in a Belfry.

The ceremony of electing a mayor in a belfry was performed the other day, according to ancient custom, in the parish church of Brightlingsea, England, when Arthur Lucas was chosen in succession to the Rev. Arthur Petwee, vicar of Brightlingsea, and six mariners who had married Brightlingsea women, were admitted freemen of the port, payment of 11 pennies into the treasury.

PLEA FOR BOB WHITE

Quail Will Perish Without Artificial Feeding.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—State Game Commissioner J. A. Wheeler is sending out notices to sportsmen and ruralists over the state calling attention to the necessity of artificial feeding, in order to preserve the lives of the quail while deep snow lies on the ground.

With all their feeding territory deeply mantled, it is practically impossible for the game birds to find food unless grain is spread on top of the snow for them.

It is reported that hundreds of quail already have perished for lack of food. Commissioner Wheeler expects a general response to the appeal.

Quails Starving in Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 29.—Usually very shy of any sign of habitation, the few coveys of quail that have escaped the hunters in Wayne county, this winter, are seeking barnyards of farmers in search of food. The thick blanket of snow, which has a thin but very tough coating of ice upon it, has proved a serious handicap to the quail, and some birds have actually died of starvation. In some parts of the county farmers are reported to be providing food for the birds.

MINISTER WU HAS LEFT OUR SHORES

Old Chinese Minister Gives Place to New.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang left this morning—maybe for good, as he himself said. With his wife and his son's wife and his grandson, Dr. Wu departed for Europe on



WU TING FANG.

the Lusitania. He won't reach China until some time next March, because he has mapped out a season of travel in England, Germany, France and Italy.

Dr. Wu is succeeded as minister from China to this country by Chang Yin Tang, who arrived at Washington via San Francisco a few days ago.

CAN'T AGREE

Two Houses of Montana Legislature in Hopeless Deadlock.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29.—The Montana legislature, which has been summoned in extra session to consider the advisability of making an extra appropriation of \$60,000, so that Montana stone may be used in the new capitol wings instead of Bedford (Ind.) stone, is in deadlock at the end of the second day.

The senate passed a resolution holding to the use of the Indiana stone. The house would not accept this, and Representative Maginnis of Butte has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to buy granite. The senate would adjourn except for the clause in the constitution which requires the assent of the house to such a proceeding.

Charles S. Voorhees Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—Charles Voorhees, son of the late Senator Daniel S. Voorhees of Indiana, is dead at his home here. He had been in poor health for many months. Mr. Voorhees was twice elected delegate in congress from Washington territory as a Democrat. In his second term he was responsible largely for the passage of the statehood bill by which in 1889 Washington was admitted to the Union.

Fate of Crew Unknown.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Wrecked, waterlogged and abandoned by master and crew, the three-masted schooner Nettle Champion, which sailed from Norfolk for New York on Dec. 22 with a cargo of lumber, has been sighted thirty-five miles southeast of Cape Henry. The fate of the crew of the Champion, which was composed of Captain Lloyd and perhaps five men, is yet unknown.

Wallace Statue Reaches Washington.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The statue of General Lew Wallace, which is to be unveiled in statuary hall Jan. 11, has arrived here from Paris. The pedestal, of Indiana limestone, is now being laid, and the statue will be set up in the hall some time this week.

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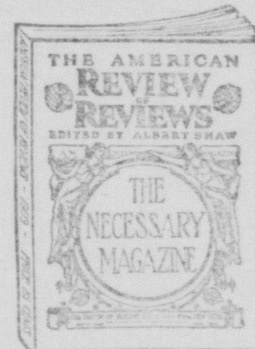
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EFFORT BEING MADE TO GET EVANGELIST

W. T. Ramsey May Hold Protracted Meeting at the St. Paul's M. E. Church.

MADE MANY FRIENDS HERE

An effort is being made to get W. T. Ramsey, the singing evangelist from the sunny southland to hold a meeting at the St. Paul's M. E. church. Mr. Ramsey held a meeting here last winter together with the Rev. J. F. Cowling at the First Presbyterian church. During his stay here he made many friends and they all join in wishing for his return to this city. He is now holding a series of meetings at the Manila Methodist church and the church here believes that they may be able to get him while he is in this territory.

RULING IN CASE FOR VOTE RECOUNT

Judge Sparks Holds There is no Law That Will Permit Such Action.

APPEAL TO APPELLATE COURT

Judge Will Sparks of the Rush circuit court, as special judge in the action brought by James L. Watkins, defeated candidate for mayor at New Castle for a recount of the ballots cast at the special election December 13, held that Watkins had no ground for action and dismissed the case, with costs against Watkins. An appeal to the appellate court was granted.

SLEIGH RUNNER BREAKS; BAD SPILL

Presence of Mind of Miss Elizabeth Graham One of Victims Prevents Runaway, However.

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN ESCAPE

What looked as if it might be a very bad accident happened Monday afternoon in front of the Case Lumber company's office in West Third street, when a sleigh runner broke, throwing Misses Elizabeth and Iola Graham, Ada and Katie Abernathy out. The girls fell out the back and the sleigh fell on top of them. Even before assistance could get to them, Miss Elizabeth Graham was free and held the horse. If she had not done this, a runaway would have resulted which might have proved serious to all. No one was hurt, only shaken up and felt none too good after their experience.

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JABEZ SMITH IS NEW COMMANDER

Local Post of Grand Army of Republic Elects Officers For Next Year.

IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY

The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic held an important meeting in the sheriff's office at the court house this afternoon. Some business of importance was transacted and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Following are the new officers:

Commander, Jabez Smith; Senior Vice Commander, George Pearsey; Junior Vice Commander, Harrison S. Carney; Quartermaster, George W. Looney, Sr.; Chaplain, Daniel Kinney; Officer of the Day, John Mausner; Officer of the Guard, Martin Ottinger; Representative to State Encampment, Wilson T. Jackson; Alternate, George W. Looney, Sr.

SOCIETY NEWS

Probably the most elaborate function of the social season will take place tonight when the orchestra starts the grand march for the formal dance in the Social club house. The committee has worked untiringly to make the affair a success and now have hopes that their work will be rewarded. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. A luncheon will be served in the dining room from eleven until twelve. The music will be furnished by an orchestra from Indianapolis directed by Mrs. Arch Millikan, formerly Miss Justine Elliott of Shelbyville. A number of guests from a distance are expected.

The U Go I Go club will give the big dance of the holidays Thursday

evening in the Modern Woodman hall. The dance floor will probably be taxed to its standing capacity by the immense crowd which is expected. A large number of visitors are coming home for the Christmas vacation who will attend. The music will be furnished by Williams and Harrold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb, west of this city, entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker and family, of Cicero, J. E. Gardner and daughter, Miss Nina, of this city.

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The members of the Tri Kappa sorority were entertained with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Ethel Amos, south of the city yesterday evening. The trip was made in a bobsled.

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Boone Power and John Power gave a family dinner at the home of John Power in North Main street yesterday. About thirty-five were present.

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The Mrs. May Donnan literary class will meet in the parlors of the Main Street Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Abe Martin Says

Abe Martin says today: "It's nice 't live in th' country where you don't have 't look at ole, broken down delivery hosses. A woman's switch fer 10 cents is one o' th' notable achievements o' th' year jist closin'."

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AMUSEMENTS

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The Kramer rink will be open for skating tonight and tomorrow night.

The Star-Grand will have a change of film tonight and a new illustrated song entitled, "Just as the Brook Flows." The dog show still continues to draw good crowds and will close their engagement here after tonight. Bush's Wild West and Indian show will be here Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Saturday afternoon.

The Palace theater will show the great Selig drama, "The Christian Martyr" tonight. The subject is well handled by the Selig actors and the film is very clear and distinct. The illustrated song by Miss Iva Brown will be "Sweethearts, One, Two, Three." The theater will put on a special vaudeville act tomorrow night.

The Vaudeville will show a great melodramatic subject tonight entitled "The Blue Ridge Feud." The film is one of the kind which keeps you on the edge of the seat from the first scene to the next show sign. A new song will be on the program.

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